Work Plan for Countywide Performance Measurement and Reporting

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Progress in Developing Performance Measurement

- Council mandates promote countywide measurement
- Many concurrent efforts underway
 - Business plan improvements through use of Guidelines
 - County offices developing or improving performance measures
- Major next steps

Council Motions

- Directed establishment of Performance Measurement Work Group
 - Initially council and executive participation
 - Expanded to all three branches
- Requested Work Group to develop a work plan for countywide performance measurement and reporting
 - Identifying feasible next steps



Work Plan Mission

King County will develop an effective system of countywide strategic planning, performance measurement and management designed to enhance government accountability, service performance, and resource allocation.

Work Plan Vision

- County leaders support developing prioritized countywide goals
- Performance measures are linked to policy and resource allocation decisions
- The county engages citizenry and publicly reports how well it is meeting its goals
- County managers use performance measurement for strategic planning, program evaluation, organizational learning, operational improvements, and budgeting

Phase One – Continue Improvements

- Request all entities in all branches of county government to submit annual business plans as part of the county budgeting process
- Provide training to support performance measurement efforts throughout county
- Draft revisions to county code to promote compliance with planning and performance measurement requirements

Phase Two - Long-Term Scope

- Scope the long-term effort and resources needed to meet the vision
- Study model efforts elsewhere
- Define the framework for measurement and reporting
- Develop options for implementing the framework and identify the investments in infrastructure needed for each
- Secure consensus among county
 leadership to proceed with next phases

Key Outcomes

- Continued improvement in the consistency and quality of strategic plans and performance measures
- Continued building of a culture of performance management in the county
- Consensus on an overall approach to strategic planning, performance measurement and management in all county government
- Understanding of resource commitment to implement next phases

Support for the Work Plan

- Executive and separately electeds support mission and vision statement
 - Agree that Work Group should begin implementation of the first two phases

- Concurrent performance measurement efforts are complementary. Examples:
 - Executive KingStat
 - Superior Court and District Court
 - Sheriff's Office

Phases Three & Four

 Detailed design of the strategic planning, performance measurement and management system for entire county

Implementation of the new countywide system

Major Next Steps

- Approve work plan
- Continue collaborative Work Group
- Address key milestones
 - Articulate countywide priorities
 - Link to budget
 - Engage citizens in process
 - Revise county code
 - Determine responsibilities and resource needs

